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ALLOTMENT OF NEW HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked the Central Electricity Authority and theAdvisor, Power Policy, to prepare feasibility report regarding new hydro power project;

(b) if so, the time by which this report is likely to be submitted to the Government; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fulfil the total electricity requirement of the country by 2010?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Central Electricity Authority has recently been asked to carry out the ranking study of all the undeveloped hydro sites in the country within a period of six months.

(c) : It is presently estimated that in order to meet full demand of electricity by 2012, an additional capacity of approximately 1,00,000 MW needs to be set up by the end of 11th Five Year Plan. Projects aggregating to 55159 MW during the 10th Plan and51603 MW during 11th Plan have been tentatively identified for capacity addition by the Central Electricity Authority.